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PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
4555-128.1.1 US

In Re Application Of: BASSLER et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/802,425	03/17/2004	JOIKE, Michele K.	26817	1636	3998

Invention: COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR REGULATING BACTERIAL GROWTH AND PATHOGENESIS

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 12, 2007 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

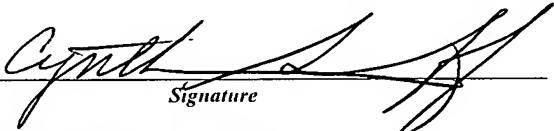
from: March 12, 2007 *Date* until: May 12, 2007 *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$225 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-2165
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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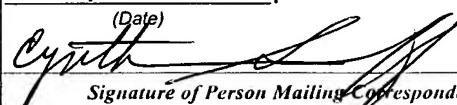
  
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Dated: April 20, 2007

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